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## **BULLETIN OF THE MONTH**

How to Use USDA Grades in Buying Food Home and Garden Bulletin No. 196

This bulletin explains USDA's grades on different foods and shows the shield-shaped marks to identify the various grades. Some of the foods most likely to carry these grades are beef, lamb, veal, butter, milk, cheese, eggs, fruits, and vegetables; such grading is voluntary and paid for by the packer or processor who requests it.

What's to Eat? And Other Questions Kids Ask About Food. (1979 YB) 144 p. \$4.50. FOR SALE ONLY.

The book is designed and written especially for 9- to 12-year olds. It was produced as one of USDA's commitments honoring the International Year of the Child. Between the covers of the new Yearbook is a lively and authoritative story of food, from the earliest struggle to get enough to tomorrow's problems of supply. Colorful illustrations, jokes, quizzes, craft ideas and recipes help enliven and support the story.

#### **FARMERS' BULLETIN**

Insect Control in Farm-Stored Grain. (F 2269) 18 p.

This new bulletin tells how to prevent and control insect pests of grain stored on the farm. It discusses the factors that influence infestation and the basic requirements of structures used for storing grain. Proper methods of applying insecticides are described.

# HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

How to Use USDA Grades in Buying food. (G 196) 15 p. 90°.

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Growing Lilacs. (G 199) 8 p. 35°.

Lilacs are versatile flowering shrubs that can serve as border plants with smaller shrubs, corner plantings, windscreens, or flowering hedges. This slight revision tells you the different types of lilacs, their planting and care, and controlling everyday pests.

#### LEAFLETS

Growing Table Beets. (2 360) 8 675.

This slight revision consolidates pertinent information on culture, harvesting, and storing table beets (garden beets). Also gives new information on control of insects and a diseases.

# MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

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- Energy for Agriculture: A computerized Information Retrieval System. (BLA 5) 408 p.
- Future Challenges in Renewable Natural Resources, Proceedings of a National Workshop, January 22-25, 1979, Rosslyn, Virginia. (M 1376) 116 p. \$4.00.
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